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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.:

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

100 CHURCH, LLC, 90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT
GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA
GROUP, INC., BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOSTON
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
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PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,
CUNNINGHAM DUCT CLEANING CO., INC.,
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL
GROUP, LLC., INDOOR AIR PROFESSIONALS, INC.,
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LAW
ENGINEERING P.C., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., MSDW
140 BROADWAY PROPERTY L.L.C., NOMURA HOLDING
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES
INTERNATIONAL, INC., ROYAL AND SUNALLIANCE
INSURANCE GROUP, PLC, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,

STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP
INC., TRC ENGINEERS, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.,
WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING
CO., LP, WFP TOWER B CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P.
CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER
D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I. G.P.
CORP., WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P. AND ZAR REALTY
MANAGEMENT CORP., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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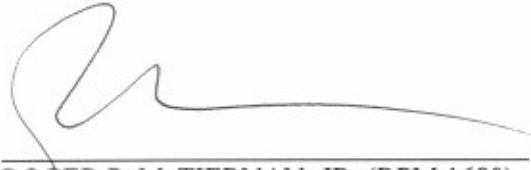
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 10, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger P. McTiernan, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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